



CHARLEY

LOVE IN BLOOM—or TWO HUNGRY PEOPLE

Dear Charley: I was tired and run down. I had a terrible headache all the time. By back hurt continuously and I could not sleep at night. I was a most unhappy person. This nagging and nagging shrew that I was living with now certainly was not the sweet and lively doll I had married just a few years ago. Love had not flown out the window—it had gradually crept up the kitchen sink and down into the drain.

We talked the problem over and decided Doll was ill and should see the doctor — because we didn't want to see a lawyer. That night, secure in the knowledge that everything was going to be okay again, we both slept like babies. The doctor checked and examined Doll. He took specimens and X-rays but he could find nothing wrong. I couldn't believe it. Surely something had to be wrong. That night while we were talking it over, I was suddenly hit by a blinding idea. I remembered she had said about her being just a housekeeper and washwoman. I also remembered one of my fellow workers telling me about talking his family out to dinner and the fun they had had.

The next evening before I left work, I called Doll and told her not to fix dinner — as I had a surprise for her. We went to Daniels Cafe and enjoyed a fine meal with Charley. It was like magic for her and for me it was like finding a new wife. Nowadays this is a regular ritual with us. We wouldn't miss it for anything. I no longer have any aches or pains and my wife doesn't nag any more. This is surely "Love in Bloom."

Signed "J. M."

TALK ABOUT LITTERBUGS — It seems there are a few of them scurrying through Torrance. Riding horseback from Crenshaw to Hawthorne on 101 Highway, I discovered the following wide assortment of trash. Beer cans, gum wrappers and empty packages, popcorn boxes and bags, Kleenex boxes, used Kleenex, whiskey bottles, vodka bottles, and old shoes, empty cigarette packages, cigar butts, orange peels, banana skins and 1 peck sack full of assorted trash. DON'T BE A LITTERBUG — Keep our streets clean!

HERE'S ONE I HEARD THE OTHER DAY — The definition of a wolf: "A big game hunter. One who enjoys life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit."

BRING THE FAMILY, COME IN TONIGHT AND EAT WITH CHARLEY.

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK

- THURSDAY, JUNE 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marquand 920 Cerise
FRIDAY, JUNE 4 — Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shore 1601 W. 205th St.
SATURDAY, JUNE 5 — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Valentine 315 Fonthill
SUNDAY, JUNE 6 — Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Korff 903 Portola
MONDAY, JUNE 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hutton 703 Cota
TUESDAY, JUNE 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott 1546 W. 218th St.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 — Georgia Bates & Guest 2255 W. Carson St.

WE NEVER CLOSE EAT WITH CHARLEY TONIGHT AT DANIELS CAFE

1625 Cabrillo Ave.

Group Plans Installation

C. V. Steen will be installed president of the Lomita Branch No. 41 of the Fleet Reserve Association tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Lomita VFW Hall. A luncheon, served by the ladies' Social Club, will precede the installation at 6 p.m. Other new officers are H. H. Taitte, vice president; W. E. Phillips, secretary; treasurer; and P. P. Stachowak, J. C. Gallagher, W. E. Garren, J. A. Williams, and R. E. Brown, members of the Board of Directors.

Communion Scheduled

Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, June 6, at First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower Sts., at the 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. services, and again at the 8:30 p.m. service. The message at the morning services will be delivered by Pastor Ralph Herman, and at the evening service by Pastor Paul Wenske.

HARBOR DRIVE-IN Theatre

Advertisement for Harbor Drive-In Theatre featuring movies like 'HELL'S HALF ACRE', 'BAD FOR EACH OTHER', and 'WUTSO SOMEBODY LOVES ME'.

STADIUM

Advertisement for Stadium featuring 'GALA KIDDIE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M.' and 'RIOT IN CELL BLOCK 11'.

Advertisement for 'FIGHTER ATTACK' in Technicolor.

Advertisement for 'RACHALE and the STRANGER'.

Advertisement for 'VALLEY OF THE SUN'.

Advertisement for 'WAR OF THE WORLDS' in Color.

Advertisement for 'PARIS PLAYBOYS'.

Advertisement for 'GARDENA' featuring Spanish Features.

Advertisement for 'TREASURE ISLAND' and 'THE STORY OF ROBINHOOD'.

Advertisement for 'PARK' featuring 'SASKATCHEWAN' and 'RIDING'.

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council June 1, 1954. Councilmen present: Mayor Nickolas O. Drake, Victor E. Benstead Jr., Willys G. Blount, Albert Isen, Marvin M. Schwab. Others present: City Manager George Stevens, City Attorney James Hall, Assistant City Clerk J. J. Hallanger, Anthony Blotti.

Recommendation of Police Chief Willard Haslam that F. O. Fletcher be denied permit to erect stable north of Sepulveda near city's western limits adopted by Council. Chief Haslam said proximity of homes and the possibility of future development of the area would make the stable a nuisance.

City Council agreed to meet with Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem on Tuesday, June 8, beginning at 7 p.m. to discuss development of area adjacent to Torrance Beach for recreation purposes. State and County aid is to be sought.

At the request of Council, Chief of Police Haslam reported that a survey of truck traffic through Allied Gardens area and especially on Linda Drive and Palos Verdes Blvd. was spoty. He said the use of Palos Verdes Blvd. was part of a County planning project and he doubted truck traffic could be stopped. The council voted to have some owners in the area notified of Haslam's report.

Request of Victor D. Olson for business license to permit sales of encyclopedias denied.

Annual agreement with State Division of Highways for gas tax allocation for 1955 fiscal year adopted.

Torrance Chamber of Commerce request for audience with Council to discuss renewal of advertising agreement granted for June 15. Chamber asking for \$10,000. City Manager George Stevens said preliminary budget requests exceeded the city's anticipated income for next year by \$300,000. Said he would add Chamber's request to budget for study purposes.

Lawrence Camy, representing California Water Service Co., requested an early decision on company's request to lay a 24-inch line from the Metropolitan Water District line near 24th St. and Walnut, up to Sepulveda and into Redondo. City Attorney James Hall recommended that

Resolution 2577 adopted authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to sign amendment to the State Employees' Retirement contract.

Resolution 2568 adopted authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract with Marion J. Varner for architectural services preparing plans and specifications for fire stations covered by bond election.

Resolution 2579 adopted authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to execute lease with Paul's Chevrolet for furnishing motor vehicles for Police Department.

Resolution 2580 adopting gas tax memorandum and agreeing

to State Division of Highways proposals adopted.

At request of Councilman Isen, City Attorney Hall reported that title reports had been received on the Ashley Ave. property to be condemned for street purposes and that the proceedings would be filed this week.

Following discussion on advisability of having City Civil Service Board appear formally before the Council while court action on a decision of the Council is pending, Councilman Isen moved to table a previous request to have board appear before the Council. City Manager George Stevens instructed to notify board members that meeting was canceled.

Mayor Drake offered motion that Councilmen attending the Mayors and Councilmen Convention in Santa Barbara be given \$100 for expenses. Adopted unanimously.

Round the Riviera Young Artists Students In Benefit for Bowl

South Bay Christian School will hold its open house on Tuesday, June 8. There is a new set of officers ready to serve Las Vecinas now that the election of officers for the club have been held. The organization staged their election meeting at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club on May 27 and in as president is Mrs. I. M. Nash, 220 Camino de las Colinas. Her first vice-president will be Mrs. Tom O'Malley; second vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen, Recording secretary is Mrs. Marion Phillips, while corresponding secretary is Mrs. Willard Wanke. New treasurer is Mrs. Lee Scott; historian, Mrs. Curtis Coole; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Charles Sturgill; welfare chairman will be Mrs. Lee Washington, while Youth Committee will be headed by Mrs. J. D. Smille. Mrs. Alex Hunt will serve as publicity chairman, while membership chores are covered by Mrs. William A. Manfrass. New community project chairman is Mrs. Paul Howe.

Installation ceremonies for these new Las Vecinas officers will be held at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club on Thursday, June 24. Mrs. Alex Hunt, new publicity chairman, reported she added that the club's yearly Fashion Show, scheduled for June 7, will be at the Portuguese Bend Club. The show will be titled "Swinging Into Summer" and will feature clothes by Helft's of the Stater and Beverly Hills Hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaw, 221 Via Linda Vista, hosted a pre-dance party last Friday night for all the Riviera members of the Lamp-lighters, a group from Miss Dawn's dancing classes. Miss Dawn's dancing classes. The occasion was the club's final dance of the season at the Portuguese Bend Club, held last Saturday evening. After the Shaw party, the Lamp-lighters journeyed to the Portuguese Bend Club where they met with the Cottillon group and the Twilighters, other units of the dance club, for the semi-formal dance of the evening.

In the receiving line at the dance were the patrons and patronesses of the Lamp-lighter and other groups including Messrs. and Mrs. Willard Key, Lee Kendall, Carlton Paul, Henry Graf and Judge and Mrs. Otto B. Willett, all of Hollywood Blvd.

Proxy Louis Regan, head of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club, invites all Rivieraans to the club's next dance, to be held at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club on Saturday, June 12. Regan added that tickets would be \$3.50 per couple and may be obtained from John W. Wald, chairman, RT 5, 1282, Rivieraan Tony DiMayle, chairman of the planning committee, he added, Don Grey's orchestra will furnish the music for the soiree, Regan concluded.

Speaking of the Regans, Louis and Evelyn are off for a business trip to San Francisco. They left May 30 and will return later this week. The occasion is the American Petroleum Institute's annual national business meeting. The Regans will stay at the St. Francis Hotel while in the northern city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter and their four children, 102 Via Sevilla, have bought a new and larger home at 339 El Chico. Plans call for their moving in about a month. In the meantime, the Baxters celebrated his birthday with a visit to the Fibra Club in Long Beach. Other Rivieraans along for the birthday fun were Messrs. and Mesdames James Cloud, Lloyd Money and Alonzo McDonald.

The Riviera PTA hold their closing meeting of the year on May 19 at the school. Highlight of the affair was a film called "High School Story," projected by Riviera School Principal Robert Dexter. Present also was Miss Carmolite Rous, head of Torrance High School's consulting department, as well as Greg Jenkins and Mary Sue Easley, Torrance High School student body past president and Gina

Most Accidents Caused by Ages 18-22 Says CHP. The older people grow, the older they want to grow. This statement is based on a recent California Highway Patrol survey into ages of drivers involved in accidents, and the violations responsible. The survey, conducted during March, 1954, indicates drivers between 18 and 22 live most dangerously, or at least have the highest percentage of accidents. Fifteen per cent of all traffic crashes where violations were committed found a driver in the 18 to 22 age bracket at fault. People between 18 and 22 were responsible for 9.3 per cent of the accidents caused by violations, and drivers 58 to 62 years of age were held accountable in only 3.1 per cent of the cases. One person, aged 87, was cited for speeding after an accident. Survey results again show excessive speed is the most dangerous factor in traffic. Speed was the violation responsible for 32.9 per cent of all accidents studied. Second most dangerous driving error was violation of right-of-way, accounting for 13.4 per cent of the accidents. Improper turns ranked third, causing 8.5 per cent of the collisions. This Highway Patrol survey is part of the nationwide effort to bring the speed of motor vehicles within safe limits.

Federal \$\$\$ Approved for Schools Here

Congressman Cecil R. King yesterday informed the Torrance Herald that favorable action has been secured on an application for Federal assistance to Torrance schools in the amount of \$66,527.94. The grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to this local school district provides financial assistance for schools in Federally affected areas and is covered by Public Law 874 passed by the 81st Congress.

Congressman King announced that \$49,885.00 of the latest grant has been certified for immediate payment to the Torrance Unified School District. League past president, respectively. After the film showing, a discussion period on high school was held. For the final dance of the year for the seventh and eighth grade classes at Hollywood Riviera School, held last Friday evening at El Retiro Park club house, a night club motif was chosen for background decoration. The dance honored graduating eighth graders who will be starting high school next fall. All teachers of the seventh and eighth grade classes received invitations to attend and the students wore their Sunday best for the affair. Refreshments at the dance were served by Mrs. Clark Porter and Mrs. Curtis Coole. Mrs. T. F. Daiell and Mrs. Forbes Sherry, together with their husbands, Dr. Daiell and Sherry, were co-chairmen of the committee sponsoring these dances through the school year. Other members of the committee were Messrs. and Mrs. Virgil Holden, Tom Matthews, C. W. Conicek, Charles Sturgill and Bryan M. Jacobs.

Advertisement for BACON'S IMPORTED CARS, featuring Volkswagen, Morris, Riley, M.G., Rover, Sunbeam, and Porsche. Located at 1615 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Driving Skill Measured on Safety Bus

Watch for the California Highway Patrol safety bus in your locality. Latest addition to the Patrol's safety education program is a recently acquired mobile safety education unit which is now making its way around the state. The unit is housed in a converted computer-type bus made available to the Patrol as a public service by the Pacific Greyhound Lines and will be operated by Patrol personnel. This bus contains numerous testing devices designed to measure the driving skills of motorists. "These devices are purely educational and for the information of the individual. No performance records of any kind are kept by the Highway Patrol," emphasized Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell.

Other features of the safety education bus include accident photos, safe driving tips, and traffic law information. While the bus has only recently been placed in action, it has already been booked solid through October.

METAL CENTER Chicago (SF)—A large city represents a concentration of copper, iron, lead and zinc to rival the largest of mines.

FISH DIET New York (SF)—The average American eats about 10 pounds of fish a year, but New Yorkers average about 30 pounds a month.

ONE DOLLAR and your old water pots. A New MAYTAG in your home. Removable agitator. Easy Terms. Trade-in!

FRANK'S FURNITURE 1334 EL PRADO, TORRANCE

Advertisement for The New Luxurious Beaver Room, featuring Claude Sheldon and Shippy Wells. Open every day, 12:00 noon 'til 2 A.M. including Sunday. 1615 Pacific Coast Hwy. --- Next to 101 Bowling Center.

Advertisement for JOIN THE FIGHT for HONEST GOVERNMENT, featuring CECIL R. KING. Let Your Congressman continue his nationally heralded fight against influence peddlers and tax dodgers in government. Re-elect CECIL R. KING.